



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAMES L. BROWN

Command Chief Master Sergeant James L. Brown is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Kansas National Guard, and as such, manages the enlisted force and represents their interests at all levels of local and state government and to the Kansas public. He serves as the personal advisor to the Kansas Adjutant General on all issues regarding the professional development, readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the nearly 6,500 enlisted members of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. Command Chief Brown currently serves as the Vice Chairman on the Air National Guard's Enlisted Field Advisory Council and is a member Air Directorate Field Advisory Council and manages numerous other advisory councils and promotion boards. Command Chief Brown previously served as the State Command Chief of the Kansas Air National Guard.



Command Chief Brown entered the Air Force in August of 1985. Upon his separation from the Air Force in 1990, he enlisted in the Kansas Air National Guard. His military background includes numerous leadership roles at squadron, group, deployed command, Joint Forces Headquarter levels, and with the joint National Guard and Kansas State Partnership Program. Command Chief Brown previously served as the Region 2 Primary Coordinator on the Air National Guard's Enlisted Field Advisory Council. He is the recipient of numerous awards and decorations for leadership, distinctive accomplishments in support of Security Forces activities world-wide, and for joint civil-military operations. Command Chief Brown served as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Kansas City, KS Police Department, retiring in September 2014 and currently serves as the Chief of Police for the Topeka Kansas Police Department.

EDUCATION

- 1989: Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Hahn AB, Germany
- 1991: Kansas Law Enforcement Academy.
- 1999: Noncommissioned Officer Academy, non-residence course.
- 2000: Federal Bureau of Investigation Explosive Ordinance (EOD) School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala
- 2001: Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, Alabama.
- 2006: Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude, Park University, Missouri.
- 2008: Chief Executive Course (CEC), Washington D.C
- 2010: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy, Quantico, Virginia.
- 2011: Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM) Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2011: Master of Public Affairs degree in Public Affairs, Park University
- 2013: Leadership Kansas
- 2014: Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century (AFSO21) University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2014: Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Course
- 2014: Leadership Enhancement Program (LEP) University of North Carolina, Greensboro

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1985 – Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
October 1985 – USAF Security Police training, Lackland AFB, TX
December 1985 – USAF Air Base Defense School, Camp Bullis, TX
January 1986 – Nuclear Security Specialist, 342nd MSS Malmstrom AFB, MT
August 1987 – Ground Launched Cruise Missile Training, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
January 1988 – GLCM Nuclear Security Specialist 486th MDS, Woensdrecht AFB, Netherlands
January 1989 – GLCM Nuclear Security Specialist 38th MDS, Wiesbaden AFB, Germany
1990-1995 – Security Specialist, 190th SFS, 190th ARW, Kansas Air National Guard
1995-2002 – NCOIC of Security Forces, 190th SFS, 190th ARW, Kansas Air National Guard
2002-2004 – Security Forces Superintendent, 190th SFS, 190th ARW, Kansas Air National Guard
2004-2011 – Kansas Homeland Security Manager, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas National Guard
2011-2015 – State Command Chief, Joint Forces Headquarters-Kansas National Guard
2015-Present – Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Forces Headquarters-Kansas National Guard

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf devices
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four bronze oak leaf devices and one “V” device
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one bronze oak leaf device
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and two bronze oak leaf device
National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars
Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
AF Overseas Short / AF Overseas Long
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass “M” and “2” Devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant: June 2005

(Current as of June 2015)